

By Mr. McCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Joyce Louise Connery, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2019.

\*Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring October 18, 2016.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. David S. Baldwin, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Aaron M. Prupas, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Gen. Mark A. Milley, to be General.

Navy nomination of Adm. John M. Richardson, to be Admiral.

Air Force nomination of Col. Christopher P. Azzano, to be Brigadier General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert B. Neller, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Theron G. Davis, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. John M. Murray, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Anthony R. Ierardi, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Garrett S. Yee, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Reinert, to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. James F. Caldwell, Jr., to be Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Joseph P. Aucoin, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Capt. Cedric E. Pringle, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Army nominations beginning with Colonel Brett W. Andersen and ending with Colonel David E. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Army nomination of Col. Laura L. Yeager, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. William J. Edwards, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert W. Enzenauer, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Randy A. Alewel and ending with Brigadier General Joanne F. Sheridan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Rex C. McMillian, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert R. Ruark, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Samuel D. Cox, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Gina M. Grosso, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Paul A. Grosklags, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Jesse L. Johnson, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Jose M. Goyos, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of John C. Boston, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of John A. Christ, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Richard H. Fillman, Jr., to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Thomas M. Cherepko, to be Major.

Army nomination of Eric R. Davis, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Stephen T. Wolpert, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jenifer E. Hey, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Michael R. Starkey, to be Major.

Army nomination of Deepa Hariprasad, to be Major.

Army nomination of Dale T. Waltman, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Vincent E. Buggs and ending with James M. Zepp III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Shontelle C. Adams and ending with Joseph S. Zuffanti, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Andrea C. Alicea and ending with Giovanny F. Zalamar, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Eric B. Abdul and ending with Sara I. Zoesch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Gary S. Anselmo and ending with John G. Zierdt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Dean R. Klensz and ending with James J. Riche, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Richard L. Bailey and ending with Kenneth S. Shedarowich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with William Andino and ending with Christopher P. Willard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with David B. Anderson and ending with Carl W. Thurmond, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Jerry G. Baumgartner and ending with Mauri M. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Elizabeth A. Anderson and ending with Margaret L. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Tonia M. Crowley and ending with Cheryl M. K. Zeise, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Jennifer M. Ahrens and ending with Todd W. Traver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Ramie K. Barfuss and ending with Dentonio Worrell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with David J. Adam and ending with Victor Y. Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with April Critelli and ending with Gregg A. Vigeant, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Thomas F. Caldwell and ending with Bronson B. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Carol L. Coppock and ending with Marie N. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Norman S. Chun and ending with Harry W. Hatch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Lavetta L. Bennett and ending with Craig W. Strong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2015.

Navy nomination of Audry T. Oxley, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Mark B. Lyles, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Russell P. Bates and ending with Horacio G. Tan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Sylvester C. Adamah and ending with Chadwick D. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Ruben A. Alcocer and ending with Melissa A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Accursia A. Baldassano and ending with Jacqueline R. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Jason S. Ayeroff and ending with Brent E. Troyan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Jerry J. Bailey and ending with Erin R. Wilfong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with William M. Anderson and ending with Jeffrey R. Wessel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Maria A. Alavanja and ending with Vincent A. I. Zizak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 23, 2015.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. COATS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SASSE, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1919. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 1920. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to develop and submit to Congress a biennial report on the current state of the skills gap in the United States, as of the date of the report, that includes an analysis of the effectiveness of efforts to close the skills gap and policy recommendations to improve such efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 1921. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage States to adopt administrative procedures with respect to nonmedical exemptions for State immunization requirements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 1922. A bill to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide for quality reviews of benefit decisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 1923. A bill to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide certain individuals with information on employment support services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 1924. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. TESTER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1925. A bill to extend the secure rural schools and community self-determination program and to make permanent the payment in lieu of taxes program and the land and water conservation fund; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 1926. A bill to ensure access to screening mammography services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COATS (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 1927. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to postpone the effective date of high-impact rules pending judicial review; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1928. A bill to support the education of Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 1929. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to prevent disability fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 1930. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1931. A bill to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of certain Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1932. A bill to provide States with flexibility to use Federal IV-E funding for State child welfare programs to improve safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for all children who need child welfare services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. COONS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1933. A bill to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COONS, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1934. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish the Scale-up Manufacturing Investment Company ("SUMIC") Program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1935. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to undertake certain activities to support waterfront community revitalization and resiliency; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1936. A bill to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL:

S. 1937. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve nutrition in tribal areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 258

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services.

S. 314

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming

(Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 314, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 356

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 356, a bill to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

S. 779

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 779, a bill to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency.

S. 849

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 849, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for systematic data collection and analysis and epidemiological research regarding Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases.

S. 1049

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1049, a bill to allow the financing by United States persons of sales of agricultural commodities to Cuba.

S. 1065

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1065, a bill to amend title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for the development of asthma management plans and the purchase of asthma inhalers and spacers for emergency use, as necessary.

S. 1085

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1085, a bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes.

S. 1121

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.